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Maria-Grazia Roncarolo, et al.

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SUPPRESSOR CELLS

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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002 in the abovecaptioned patent application. Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the subject application to read as:

-- Methods for modulating antigen-specific immune responses --

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the first paragraph at page 1, lines 5-7, with the following replacement paragraph. A clean version of the amendment is shown in the attached Appendix.